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During the week of October 28-November 1, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 5 commodity purchases totaling 13,929,700 pounds at a cost of \$11,268,000.

The purchases were: fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; frozen beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)), frozen ground pork, and frozen boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; frozen beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)), frozen ground pork, and frozen boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ^{1/} (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Award range ^{2/}	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	6,194 (34,732)	3,730 (20,538)	\$0.5721- 0.6434	Dec 1- 14	Nov 8	Nov 14	Dec 15- 28
Chicken, bulk pack	684 (2,916)	353 (1,503)	\$0.4983- 0.5314	Dec 1- 14	Nov 8	Nov 14	Dec 15- 28
Beef patties, frozen	2,419 (13,835)	2,165 (12,121)	\$0.7455- 0.9692	Dec 1- 3/ 7	Nov 8	Nov 15	Dec 15- 21
Ground pork, frozen	2,657 (4,505)	2,366 (3,972)	\$0.8455- 0.9150	Dec 1- 7	Nov 12	Nov 18	Dec 15- 21
Beef roasts & ground beef	1,976 (14,098)	2,654 (18,541)	\$1.3140- 1.3499	Week of Dec 8	Nov 4	Nov 8	Week of Dec 15

^{1/} Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

^{2/} In dollars per pound.

^{3/} Frozen ground beef patties (100% beef) - \$0.9099 to \$0.9692 per pound; frozen beef patties and VPP - \$0.7455 to \$0.7590 per pound.

AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B.
DESTINATION

NO. LBS. PRICE
\$ / LB.

GOLD KIST, INC.

ATLANTA, GA
MILLARD, NE
DES MOINES, IA
MALDEN, MO
MILWAUKEE, WI
EAGLE CLARE, WI
CHICAGO, IL
GREEN BAY, WI
LANSING, MI
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI

38,000 0.6024
76,000 0.6011
38,000 0.5919
38,000 0.5978
38,000 0.6025
76,000 0.5965
38,000 0.6025
152,000 0.5985
38,000 0.6064

GREEN ACRE FARMS, INC.

WALNUT GROVE, MS
GRANITE CITY, IL
ALEXANDRIA, LA
HARRAHAN, LA
BATON ROUGE, LA
SPRINGFIELD, MO
LOS ANGELES, CA
ST. PAUL, MN
CHICAGO, IL
KANSAS CITY, MO
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)
GRAMBLING, LA
INGLEWOOD, CA
ELMIRA, MI
JACKSON, MS

266,000 0.5935
38,000 0.5880
76,000 0.5880
76,000 0.5855
76,000 0.5928
114,000 0.6325*
152,000 0.6026
38,000 0.5971
114,000 0.5888
76,000 0.6400*
38,000 0.5880
38,000 0.6434*
38,000 0.6033
76,000 0.5950*

PILGRIM INDUSTRIES INC.

MT. PLEASANT, TX
DALLAS, TX

76,000 0.6050

O. K. FOODS INC.

FT. SMITH, AR
DENVER, CO
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)
PHOENIX, AZ
SIOUX FALLS, SD

114,000 0.5786
76,000 0.5918
114,000 0.5865
76,000 0.5734

NOTE: * INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT: ALL OTHER COMMODITY
A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B.
DESTINATION

NO. LBS. PRICE
\$ / LB.

ROCKINGHAM POULTRY COOP., INC.

BROADWAY, VA
ALBANY, NY
BALTIMORE, MO

38,000 0.6069
114,000 0.5999

SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC.

OXFORD, AL
SALT LAKE CITY, UT
LITTLE ROCK, AR
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
TULSA, OK
TUSCALOOSA, AL
CHARLESTON, WV
NAPPA, IO
MEMPHIS, TN

38,000 0.6180*
76,000 0.5832*
76,000 0.5924*
76,000 0.5924*
76,000 0.5786*
38,000 0.5897*
38,000 0.6292*
38,000 0.5799*

PECO FOODS INC.

TUSCALOOSA, AL
BRONX, NY
SEATTLE, WA
SPOKANE, WA
ESSEX JUNCTION, VT

266,000 0.6100
114,000 0.6400
38,000 0.6400
38,000 0.6125

MCEL RATH POULTRY

ALBERTVILLE, AL
MOBILE, AL
EASTMONT, AL
MEMPHIS, TN
CHATTANOOGA, TN

76,000 0.6050*
76,000 0.6000*
38,000 0.6050*
38,000 0.6000*

CAGLE'S INC.

ATLANTA, GA
BOSTON, MA
BROCKTON, MA
BRIGHTWOOD, MA
WESTBURY, NY
MARLBORO, NY
GAINESVILLE, FL
LAKELAND, FL
ORLANDO, FL

38,000 0.6154
76,000 0.6154
38,000 0.6154
76,000 0.6128
38,000 0.6128
38,000 0.6007
38,000 0.5970
38,000 0.6007

MAR-JAC, INC.

GAINESVILLE, GA
MOBILE, AL

38,000 0.6039

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AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
HOLLY CREEK FRYERS INC. BROKEN BOW, OK		
SACRAMENTO, CA	228,000	0.6250*
FRESNO, CA	38,000	0.6250*
PORTLAND, OR	114,000	0.6300*
ALLE PROCESSING CORP. BROOKLYN, NY		
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.5750
MORIAH KOSHER POULTRY NEW YORK, NY		
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.5999
VICTOR F. WEAVER, INC. NEW HOLLAND, PA		
CANTON, OH	76,000	0.6128
BALTIMORE, MD	38,000	0.6148
ERIE, PA	76,000	0.6167
FIELDALE CORP. BALDWIN, GA		
PORTLAND, ME	38,000	0.6068
BOSTON, MA	38,000	0.6015
LANDOVER, MD	38,000	0.6021*
JOHNSON CITY, TN	76,000	0.5906*
CHARLESTON, WV	190,000	0.6021*
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	76,000	0.5721
FT. MYERS, FL	38,000	0.5891
W. PALM BEACH, FL	38,000	0.5910
COOKEVILLE, TN	38,000	0.5906*
GRESS FOODS GAINESVILLE, GA		
PORTLAND, ME	38,000	0.6122
ST. LOUIS, MO	152,000	0.5905
CLEVELAND, OH	114,000	0.5812
YORK, PA	76,000	0.5947
GOLDENROD BROILERS, INC. CULLMAN, AL		
CANTON, OH	38,000	0.6154
KALAMAZOO, MI	38,000	0.6143
MARSHALL, MI	38,000	0.6143

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
CHOCTAW MAID FARMS, INC. CARTHAGE, MS		
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	38,000	0.5984
SAN ANTONIO, TX	152,000	0.5971
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)	114,000	0.6234
HOUSTON, TX	76,000	0.5958
WACO, TX	76,000	0.5958
LUFKIN, TX	76,000	0.5931
ARLINGTON, TX	38,000	0.5931
COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)		
GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
WESTFIELD, WI	144,000	0.5314
O. K. FOODS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
BERRYVILLE, AR	108,000	0.5033
FT. SMITH, AR	180,000	0.4983
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC. OXFORD, AL		
BERRYVILLE, AR	252,000	0.5251

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AWARDS

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES		
GOLOBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
LAKELANO, FL	189,000	0.9607
KOKOMO, IN	113,400	0.9264
IOWA CITY, IA	37,800	0.9175
MILLARO, NE	37,800	0.9197
HOLLAND, MI	75,600	0.9258
LANSING, MI	113,400	0.9282
DULUTH, MN	75,600	0.9099
ST. PAUL, MN	113,400	0.9099
COLUMBIA, SC	75,600	0.9462
CONWAY, SC	37,800	0.9484
ORANGEBURG, SC	113,400	0.9484
CHARLESTON, WV	113,400	0.9366
TOTAL AWAROE0 - 1,096,200 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
GREELEY, CO		
SACRAMENTO, CA	151,200	0.9450
DENVER, CO	75,600	0.9306
TOTAL AWAROE0 - 226,800 LBS.		
SERVICE PACKING CO.		
LOS ANGELES, CA		
LONG BEACH, CA	37,800	0.9378
LOS ANGELES, CA	189,000	0.9295
TOTAL AWAROE0 - 226,800 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
LAKELANO, FL	75,600	0.9692
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	75,600	0.9531
TOTAL AWARDED - 151,200 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
WYOMING, DE	37,800	0.9520
BOSTON, MA	37,800	0.9570
BRUCKTON, MA	37,800	0.9570
WORCESTER, MA	37,800	0.9570
TOTAL AWAROE0 - 151,200 LBS.		

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES - Continued

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
TYPE 4 - BEEF PATTIES AND VPP		
GOLDBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
MADISON, AL	75,600	0.7456
GAOSOEN, AL	75,600	0.7517
BUTNER, NC	75,600	0.7533
ALTOONA, PA	75,600	0.7475
PITTSBURGH, PA	75,600	0.7455
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	37,800	0.7559
TOTAL AWAROE0 - 415,800 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
PHILADELPHIA, PA	75,600	0.7590
YORK, PA	75,600	0.7590
TOTAL AWAROE0 - 151,200 LBS.		

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AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND PORK

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
BO PACKING CO.		
CHICAGO, IL		
BIRMINGHAM, AL	38,500	0.9067
EASTMONT, AL	38,500	0.9073
MOBILE, AL	38,500	0.9115
TUSCALOOSA, AL	38,500	0.9100
GAOSEN, AL	38,500	0.9068
CHICAGO, IL	38,500	0.8825
EAST BERNSTADT, KY	38,500	0.9010
RICHMOND, KY	38,500	0.8986
ALEXANDRIA, LA	38,500	0.9130
BATON ROUGE, LA	77,000	0.9130
HATTIESBURG, MS	115,500	0.9112
JACKSON, MS	77,000	0.9088
TULSA, OK	38,500	0.9085
SCRANTON, PA	77,000	0.9067
YORK, PA	77,000	0.9056
HAMPTON, VA	38,500	0.9150
NORFOLK, VA	38,500	0.9150
SO. POCOMOKE, MO	77,000	0.9150
TOTAL AWARDED -	962,500 LBS.	
FARMSTEAD FOODS		
ALBERT LEA, MN		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,500	0.8787
GRANITE CITY, IL	192,500	0.8699
MILLARD, NE	77,000	0.8638
BISMARCK, ND	77,000	0.8738
FORT WORTH, TX	38,500	0.8848
LUFKIN, TX	38,500	0.8879
ARLINGTON, TX	38,500	0.8848
TOTAL AWARDED -	500,500 LBS.	
IOWA PORK INDUSTRIES		
SIOUX CITY, IA		
SPRINGFIELD, MO	38,500	0.9025
TOTAL AWARDED -	38,500 LBS.	

FROZEN GROUND PORK - Continued

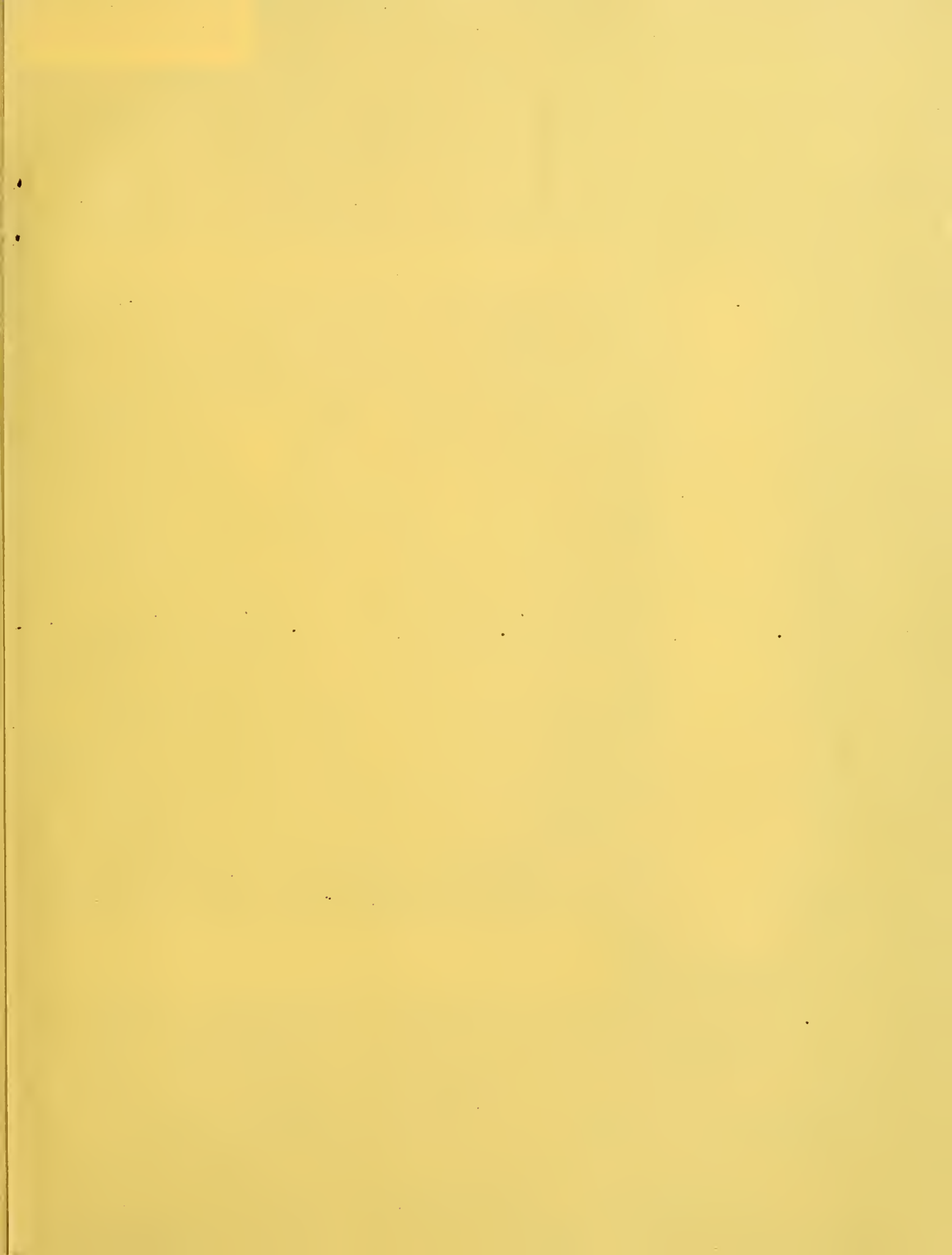
COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
LAKESIDE PACKING CO.		
PLAINVIEW, MN		
LOS ANGELES, CA	115,500	0.9050
SACRAMENTO, CA	231,000	0.9050
HELENA, MT	115,500	0.8950
TOTAL AWARDED -	462,000 LBS.	
WILSON FOODS CORP.		
LOGANSPOUT, IN		
MAOISON, AL	38,500	0.8970
KOKOMO, IN	38,500	0.8463
CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN	77,000	0.8485
FORT WAYNE, IN	77,000	0.8455
KOKOMO, IN	38,500	0.8463
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,500	0.8880
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	38,500	0.8722
BROCKTON, MA	77,000	0.8737
WORCESTER, MA	38,500	0.8723
NASHUA, NH	38,500	0.8732
HOLLEY, NY	38,500	0.8613
UTICA, NY	38,500	0.8665
CHARLESTON, WV	115,500	0.8948
TOTAL AWARDED -	693,000 LBS.	

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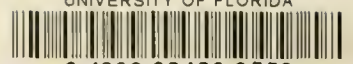
AWARDS

FROZEN BONELESS BEEF ROASTS & GROUND BEEF

Company & Shipping Point	Lbs.	Price \$/lb.
Aksarben Foods		
Omaha, NE	76,000	1.3140
"	76,000	1.3155
"	76,000	1.3175
"	76,000	1.3185
"	76,000	1.3195
Peck Meat Packing		
Milwaukee WI	76,000	1.3475
Supreme Beef Processors		
Dallas, TX	190,000	1.3489
	190,000	1.3499
Western Valley Packing Co.		
Denver, CO	380,000	1.3494
Moyer Packing Company		
Hatfield, PA	760,000	1.3495



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